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DURATIONS)
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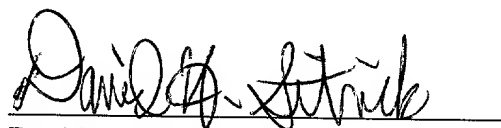
Sixty-five [65] figures (65 sheets) are transmitted herewith, for the above-referenced patent application, responsive to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (copy transmitted herewith), date mailed October 23, 2001 with a two-month response period.

The substitute drawings are in compliance with 37 CFR §1.84, whereas the drawing sheets have the appropriate margins. The drawings have been printed on size A4 paper with margins as follow: top 2.5 cm, left 2.5 cm, right 1.5 cm and bottom 1.0 cm. The aforementioned drawings have been conscientiously measured and do conform to the aforementioned specifications.

Should the Initial Patent Examination Division object to any of the aforementioned drawings, Applicant respectfully requests that each of the figure(s) and their respective objection(s) be specifically identified, so that Applicant may completely understand the objection(s), and please provide the name and phone number of a specific person to contact with regard to this response.

The Examiner is invited to communicate directly with the undersigned via phone as would be of assistance to expediting prosecution of this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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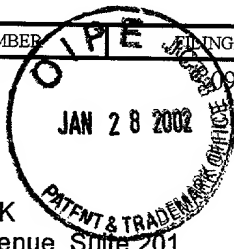
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The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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